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LOCAL BRIEFS.

---- Merchants getting rich. -The street crossings have disap-

eared. -The Mayor's Court was barren

vesterday ----Countrymen report that the rain is getting away with country bridges.

-Men draw their overcoats around their waists in crossing the streets. "The beautiful snow" fell, yesterday, "to be trampled like mud in the,

streets," and was tramped accordingly. -You don't hear as much as formerly about Tilden and Haves, and "who's elected?" has given place to will Grissom be retained?"

---- An excellent oil painting of Lieutenant Governor Jarvis is exhibited at Alfred Williams' bookstore. It is the work of Wm. Garl Brown, and was executed a year or two since.

--- "eace and good order are now maintained in Raleigh by 15 policemen. Officer Finch resigned two or three weeks ago, and the Board of Aldermen decline to fill the vacancy.

--- The bill of Senator Johnston, of Buncombe, for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which was the special order in the Senate, yesterday, is given in full on the inside of our paper this morning.

--- Owing to the inclemency of the weather the entertainment of Prof. Hartley did not come off last evening at Metropolitan Hall. The readings have been postponed until next Friday evening if the weather moderates by that

---- An overshoe was found last night on what had been the crossing of Favetteville street, between the new post office building and the opposite corner of Martin street. Man overboard,

Fines from lerks' Offices.

The State Treasurer has sent out to the clarks of the several Superior Courts of the State a circular letter requiring of them to send to him the fines, penalties and forfeitures of their offices due the treasury department, for the years 1874, '75 and '76. Replies have been received from the several clerks, and the aggregate of these fines, penalties and forfeitures amounts to a little more than \$36,000. This is a very small sumconsidering the number of counties in the State and that the period for which these fines, &c. are called for covers three years. It betrays one of two things: either that these fines have been very light in a majority of the counties, or else that the clerks have been grossly negligent in collecting or sending

Supreme Court. The court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and cases from the eighth

district was argued as follows: Albert Foster vs. Thos. S. Perry, from Davie. T. J. Wilson for plaintiff, Watson & Glenn and J. M. McCorkle

for defendant. Hess, Rogers & Co., vs. Thos. M. Brower, from Surry. Watson & Glenn for plaintiffs, J. F. Graves for defen-

Stephen Johnson vs. P. A. Miller et al., from Yadkin. J. F. Graves for plaintiff, J. M. McCorkle for defendants J. S. Hill et al. vs. J. M. Brower, from Surry. J. F. Graves for plaintiffs, J. A. Gilmer for defendant.

Modest Requests:

They write to Gov. Vance about everything under the sun, and many of his admirers are possessed of an idea that he controls all the money and owns all the cattle upon a thousand hills. During the campaign one of the Governor's admirers wanted him to buy 250 acres of land for him and make him a present of it, and a day or two ago he received a letter from a considerate citizen who set forth that the height of his ambition was to be a lawyer, and if His Excellency would give him enough money to educate him and enable him to study law, he would just be heeled, and never ask him for a cent after he got his license.

The Hop Last Night.

The German given last night at the National Hotel by the Eclectic German Club, was well attended, as are all the Germans given by this club. They are always occasions of a great deal of enjoyment, and the most disagreeable weather cannot restrain the ladies from attending them. No visiting ladies were present, and though several members of the Legislature were in attendance, these were merely "lookers on in Vienna." The amusement continued until quite a late hour of the night.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23. The Senate was called to order at 10.30 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vaughan of the The journal of yesterday was read

and approved. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C. Mr. Bennett presented a petition from citizens of Smithville township, in Brunswick county, praying a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in said township.

Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bennett also presented a petition from certain colored citizens of Smith-

ville, praying the passage of a law pro-hibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of said towa. Propositions and

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Messrs. Graham, Robins, Coke, Bingham, Ferguson, Stewart and Scales, from the Judiciary committee, submitted reports. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLU-

TIONS. By Mr. Dortch: A bill in relation to the Superior Court of Wayne county.

By Mr. Liles: A resolution to repeal resolution in regard to M. S. Littlefield. Calendar. By Mr. Short: A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the session of

1873-'74, in relation to foreign insurance companies. Committee on Insurance, By Mr. Folk: A bill to punish embezzlement by persons in fiduciary positions. Committee on Judiciary. By same: A bill for the punishmen

of injury to railroads and canals. Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Thorne: A bill to punish dis honest county, city or town officials. Committee on County Government. By Mr. Folk: A bill for the better protection of religious assemblies. Ju-

By Mr. Folk : A bill to enable fathers to emancipate their minor children. Judiciary committee. Mr. Troy moved that the Governor's message be taken up and apportioned to

diciary committee.

the several committees of the Senate. Mr. Troy introduced a resolution providing for a committee of three from the Senate and four from the House, to which shall be referred the questions in regard to the Unive sity treated of in

the message of the Governor. Adopted.
The chair made the following references of those portions of the Governor's message mentioned below: That part in reference to the State Debt, was referred to the committee on State Debt that part in relation to Agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture; that part in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad, to the committee on Internal Improvements; that portion in committee provided for by Mr. Troy's

resolution.

Mr. Folk moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to allot and distribute the judicial powers of the State was passed yesterday, and the reconsideration being had, the bill was, upon motion of Mr. Folk, committed to the Judiciary committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Mr. Holt was absent from his seat on account of sickness; Mr. Ferguson asked leave of absence for Mabson, col., until Tuesday next. Granted.

CALENDAR. The morning hour having expired the calendar was taken up and Mr. Dortch moved a suspension of the rules in order that the bill in relation to Wayne Superior Court, introduced by himself, might be put upon its readings. [It authorizes the Judge of the 3d judicial district to hold January term of this court.] The course indicated was pursned and the bill passed its readings and was transmitted to the House with

out engrossment.
On motion of Mr. Liles the rules were suspended and his resolution repealing resolution authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Milton S. Littlefield, taken up and passed its several read-

message was received from the House transmitting certain amendments to the bill to incorporate the town of Gastonia in the county of Gaston. Upon motion of Mr. Sandifer the House amendments were concurred in. The bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs, in the county of Wake. came up on its third reading, passed and was ordered to be enrolled for ratifica-

THE SPECIAL ORDER, the bill to be entitled an act to provide for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, came up at 12 M , and on motion of Mr. Dortch the bill was considered by sections, and on motion of Mr. Troy the amendments

Quite an amount of debate was excited by these amendments, these debates participated in by Messrs. Moore, of Mecklenburg, Troy, Robinson, York

and Ferguson.

Before all the amendments propose by the committee had been ac Mr. Johnston took the floor and advocated the bill with the amendments proposed by the committee. He spoke at great length, showing great familiarity with the subject under discussion, and betraying the liveliest interest in the measure. He showed the advantage which would result to the entire State from the completion of the great work which he was discussing, and set forth that it was now within the power of the State either to save the road and to make it of high value as a great thoroughfare or to lose it altogether. possible arguments in behalf of the bill were adduced, and its champion displayed ability as well as warmth in its

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnston's remarks the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Speaker Price, the House was called to order at 11 a. m., by Mr. Moring, of

Prayer by Rev. Edward Rich, of the Journal of yesterday read and approvPETITIONS.

Mr. Rose presented a petition from certain citizens of Cumberland county, asking the Legislature not to pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Donaldson Academy. Referred to the committee on Propositions

and Grievances.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from certain citizens of Wake county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of Ebenezer Church.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition to incorporate the town of Gatesville. Committees on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Richardson, from the commi on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Vaughan, from the same committee Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on Enrolled Bills; Mr. Wilson, of Bucke, from the committee on Salaries and Fees; Mr. Fox, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted reports. RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Harris: A bill to amend chapter 195, laws of 1874-'75. Commit on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts: A bill to incorporate the town of Gatesville, Gate-county. Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Council: A bill to extend the time of taking out grants from the State. Committee on Propositions and Griev-By Mr. Gaither: A bill to incorporate Hunting Creek Lodge F. and A. M. Iredell county. Committee on Corpora

CALENDAR.

laws of 1873-74, was taken up. The Senate amendments were concu The bill to provide a fund for the pay

The bill to amend chapter 186, private

ment of jurors in Alleghany county, was taken up and passed over.

The bill to incorporate King's Mountain Baptist Female Seminary, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal chapter '89, laws of 1874-'75, was taken up and laid on the

On motion of Mr. McBrayer, Senate bill to abolish the July term of the Wayne county Superior Court, was ta-ken up and passed its several readings

under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the Senate bill in relation to the Superior Court of Wayne county, was taken up. [Provides that present January term shall be held by the judge of the 3rd judi-cial district.] The bill passed its sev-

eral readings.
On motion of Mr. Fennell, the resolu tion raising a joint committee on pub lic charities, was taken up.

The Senate amendments were con-curred in and the resolution ordered to e enrolled for ratification. The bill to compel the registration of deeds, was taken up. [All deeds to be registered within six months.]

On motion of Mr. Richardson, bill was laid on the table. The bill to amend section 264, chap. 17, Battle's Revisal, was taken up.
On motion of Mr. Staples, the bill'
was made special order for 12 o'clock

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to protect the interest of the State in railroads and other corpora tions, was taken up.
Mr. McGehee moved to recommit to the Judiciary committee. Carried. The Chair announced the following as the standing committee on Judicial Districts: Messrs. McGehee, Graves, McBrayer, Todd, of Ashe, Moye, Wilson,

of Burke, Wilson, of Transylvania, McLean, Bagley, Clarke, of Craven and Purnell. The resolution to pay the Governor the proceeds of the rent of the Governor's mansion, was taken up and passe

The special committee to investigate the charges against J. C. L. Harris; solicitor of the 6th judicial district, were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moring, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend

the charter of the city of Newbern, was taken up. Simmons, col., moved to pass over informally. Lost. The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Shotwell took the floor in advocacy of the bill. Simmons, col., was opposed to the passage of the bill. The yeas and nays were called and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 51; nays 31.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading, and was made special order for Tuesday at The resolution to sell the executive mansion and apply the proceeds to the erection of a suitable house for the Gov-

ernor on one of the lots of the State was taken up and passed its several The resolution to authorize the sale of the State Arsenal at Fayetteville, was

taken up. [Appoints G. M. Rose as the commis The resolution passed its several

readings The bill to authorize the commission ers of Greene county to levy a special tax, was taken up and postponed until Thursday at 12 M. On motion of Mr. Fox, the Senate

bill to incorporate the Franklinsville Manufacturing Company, Randolph county, was taken up and passed its everal readings.

The bill to amend section 1, chapter 138, laws of 1873-'74, was taken up. [Prevents county commissioners grant-ing license to sell liquor in townships where a popular vote has decided against

The bill passed its third reading. The bill in regard to legal sales, was taken up and passed its third reading. The bill concerning the purchase of stationery, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the act to lay out a public road in the counties of Caldwell and Watauga, was taken up, and pass-The bill to amend section 14, chapter 14, Battle's Revisal, in re erence to petitions, was taken up and passed over in-

Senate bi'l to amen I section 2. chapter 18, Battle's Revisal, in relation to summons, was taken up and passed its second reading: Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading, and

The bill to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Fire Company, No. 2, Wilmington, was taken up and passed its second

Dedication of the Catholic Church at Greensb ro. -- An Impressive Cere-

of Charlotte.

Despite the stress of the weather the church was filled to its utmost capacity long before the ceremony began, but

maining away. At a few minutes before 11 o'clock Bishop Gibbons, accompanied by the above mentioned priests, entered the church and proceeded at once to the sacristy where they robed themselves in the appropriate vestments. Coming from the sacristy the outside and inside of the church were sprinkled with holy water, the Litany of the Saints being recited at the time. Then the psalms, Fundamenta ejus in montibus sanctus diligit Dominus; Quam delecta tabernacula tua Domine Virtutem concupicit et deficit anima mea in atria Domini; Domine Deus salutis mea in die clamici et nocti coram te, were in toned. The dedicatory ceremonies were closed by the bishop reciting and translating the prayer of consecration. High mass followed, with Father White as celebrant. At the conclusion of the reading of the gospel, Bishop Gibbons delivered a most eloquent sermon upon the unity of the church. He prefaced his discourse by saying that it would be more pleasant for him to speak upon some moral subject, but as a large majority of his hearers had never had the opportunity of hearing a Catholic minister expound the doctrine of the church. he deemed it his duty on this occasion to give a doctrinal sermon, and would take for his text the unity of the church. By unity, the bishop said, is Church must be united in the belief of the same doctrines of revelation, and in the acknowledgement of the authority of the same pastors. Heresy'and schism were opposed to christian unity. Here-sy rejects one or more of the essential articles of the christian faith. By schism the authority of spiritual superiors is spurned. Our Saviour required unity of faith and government. This was evidenced in numerous places in the bible. In His prayer before His passion He said: "I pray for them also who through their word shall believe in Me; that they all may be one, as Thou, Pather in me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that Thou has sent Me."

The Fishop then proceeded to show how it. Paul spoke of schism and heres, giving copious quotations from the witings of that apostle. Unity of government, said the reverend speaker, is not less essential to the Church of Chris than unity of doctrine .-Our Saviour did speak of our churches but of His Church. He does at say: "Upon this rock I will build my churches," but, "Upon this rock will build my church." By this it was clear that it was not His intention to establish or sanction almost innumerable conflicting denominations, but one corporate body, with all the members united under one visible head; for as the church is a visible body, it must have a visible head. The Bishop then went on to show how this idea of unity prevades the scriptures : The church is called a kingdom; the Saviour calls it a sheepfold; it is compared to the human body, and also compared to a vine. In fine, the scripture calls the church by the beautiful title of bride or spouse of

Christ (Apoc. xxi. 9.) Apart from revelation, our common ense alone was sufficient to convince us that God could not be the author of the various opposing systems of religion. God is one. He is truth itself. How ould God affirm to one body of christians that there are three Persons in God, and to another that there is only one Person in God? This unity of doctrine could not be found in Protestant sects, collectively or separately.

Protestants differ from one another not only in doctrine, but in the form of ecclesiastical government and discipline. The church of England acknowledges the reigning sovereign as its spiritual head. Some denominations recognize deacons, priests, and bishops as an essential part of their hierarchy; while the great majority of Protestants reject such titles altogether.

The number of Catholics in the world is computed at nearly two hundred and fifty millions. They 'have a' 'one Lord, one faith, one baptism,' one ereed. They receive the same sacraments the worship at the same altar, and pay spritual allegiance to one common head. Should a Catholic be sounfortunate contumaciously to deny a single article of faith, or withdraw from the communion of his legitimate pastor, he ceases to be a member of the Church, and is cut of like a withered branch.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Board of the Provincial Elders of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, or the Unites Fratrem, was taken up and passed its several readings

Last Sunday the newly finished Catholie Church at Greensboro was dedicated to the service of God by the Right Rev. James Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond, Va., and Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, assisted by Rev. Fathers White, of Newbern; Gross, of Wilmington; Wolfe,

few holders of tickets of admission re-

The choir, composed of Mrs. George Cronenberger, soprano; Mrs. Hoskins, alto; Mr. James Dodson, tenor; Mr. George Cronenberger, basso; Miss Mo-Cormick, organist, rendered Schmidt's Mass in a beautiful and masterly man-The church was dedicated under the invocation of St. Agnes, virgin and martyr. There is only about thirty

The creed of the Catholic Church is

at Antioch and Rome: St. Paul at Ephe-

sus; St. John Chrysostom at Constan-

tinople; St. Augustine in Hippo; St.

France; St. Boniface in Germany; St.

Athanasius in Alexandria; the same

doctrine that St. Patrick introduced

Scotland, is ever preached in the Catho-

lie Church throughout the globe, from

January till December-"Jesus Christ

yesterday, and to-day, and the same

We regret that space does not permit

the publication in full of this logical

and eloquent sermon. It produced a

marked effect and left a deep impression

upon the minds of the hearers.

Catholies in Greensboro and the handsome church they have erected is a monument to their piety. Among those who most heartily entered upon the work were Col. and Mrs. McMahon, Col. Robert Douglass, Col. Keogh, and Messrs Hubbard and Sullivan. Quite a number of Protestants were kind in their assistance, and prominent ly among these may be mentioned Mrs. Keogh. Bishop Gibbons also made the church a very handsome donation from his private purse.

For the present there will be mass in the new church on the fourth Sunday in each month, Rev. Father Mark Gross, of Wilmington, in charge.

Supplies on the way. The roads are bad through the country; so much so that many of our country friends hesitate to bring their supplies into market, and we are beginning to feel the scarcity of many articles usually a better time coming." A Mr. Moore started from his home in Johnston county, last Friday morning, with a load of sweet potatoes for this market. He was heard from vesterday, three miles from town, still coming, and he says he is determined to "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer, He had made fifteen miles in five days and a half, and if he has equally good luck the balance of the trip, will arrive some time this forenoon. So, if the potatoes haven't rotted on the way, we will have a chance at some Johnston

county potatoes for dinner. thanks. We make our acknowledgments for an elegant lithographic invitation to attend a grand dress ball to be given tomorrow evening, the 25th inst., at the Central Hotel, Charlotte. Mr. Chas. N. Vance is the president of the club; Messrs. Ed. C. Ray, A. B. Springs, Jr., M. C. Quinn and Julian Hall the committee of arrangements, and Messrs. A. L. Smith, W. R. Johnston, W. E. Pegram and C. Fitzsimmons the committee of invitation. We are not "on it" any more, since that last attack of rheumatic old age, (we mean on the fantas. tic toe,) but it would afford us no small amount of pleasure to be there and "hands around" with "the boys" and smile from a corner on the girls as they

'tread the mazy."

Jos. H. Wilson, Esq., the father of the Charlotte bar, is in the city for the purpose of attending the Supreme Court.

W. W. Flemming, Esq., a member of the same bar, is also in the city on the same mission. Col. S. L. Fremont, formerly of Wil

mington, now of Rocky Mount, is at

the Yarbrough. He is still on crutches in consequence of a fall which he received during the late slippery period.

Funeral of Mr. Joshua Lumsden. The funeral of Mr. Joshua Lumsden.

took place yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, the remains having arrived by the 2.30 train from the West. The funeral was quite well attended, considering the wretched condition of the weather and streets. Mr. Lumsden was the father of J. C. S. Lumsden, Esq., of this city, and was for 40 years a resident of Raleigh. At the time of his death he was 86 years of age. He died at his residence at Limestone

Springs, Spartanburg county, S. C. An Important Case.

A case of importance comes before the Supreme Court for argument today. It involves the question as to whether or no the registrars of election under the reconstruction act of Congress were judicial officers: or in other words, whether these reconstruction acts were within the constitution. The case comes up from Davidson county.

Sudden changes of temperature are very productive of coughs and colds, which always yield, however, very promptly to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning at 10

now identical with what it was in past 'clock. ages. The same Gospel of peace that In the case of Weir vs. Bledsoe the Jesus Christ preached on the Mount; ury, which had hung the night before, the same doctrine that St. Peter preached brought in a verdict of \$1,500 damages for the plaintiff.

The following was the other business f the day:

Ambrose in Milan; St. Remigius in C. J. Green vs. the North Carolina Railroad Company; verdict and judg.

ment for plaintiff. Burton Hicks vs. Michael Whitley: into Ireland; that St. Augustine brought judgment for defendant. nto England, and St. Pelagius into

Dunston vs. Kelly was called and commenced, but pending the examination of witnesses the court adjourned until 10 e'clock this morning.

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Prospectus of the Raleigh News.

Momentous events are thronging t the front. Two political parties of the country are marshaling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle, on which hangs the fate of the government or the ensuing four years, perhaps for a'l the time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to al our people Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but whether or not war results from the turbulent condition of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurences of great moment.

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the end of time paid for. WE direct attention to the brief but pointed remarks of Senator Justice, of Rutherford, on the Usury Law, which

we print this morning. Business men everywhere favor the electoral bill. Extreme partisans of both sides oppose it violently. The voice of the business men should control. They are safer than the politi-

cians.

THE Wilmington Journal has been revived, under the editorship of Mr. Cicero W. Harris, late of the Cape Fear, and formerly of the Morning Star. The Journal presents a handsome appearance, and gives promise of much usefulness. Success to it.

An interesting criticism upon MaCaulay's views on Democratic government, from the scholarly pen of Rev. E. A. Yates, of Beaufort, appears in another column to-day. This popular divine recognizes the hand of God in history; and he has unwavering faith in the stability of our institutions.

A VERY virtuous negro turns up among the Republican electors for South Carolina, It is W. B. Nash, a notorious ellored politician of Richland county w.10 says that Col, L, D. Childs, President of the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, attempted to bribe him to vote for Tilden. Col, Childs is a native of Lincoln county in this State, and well and favorably known among us. He has been summ med to Washington to testify.

U. S. JUDGE OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCU.T.

Now that the Presidential complication is in a fair way to adjustment, the House of Representatives will have the opportunity of directing its attention to other matters of grave public concern. The one, which in our judgment, most imperiously demands its prompt consideration, is the official conduct of the judge of this, the Fourth Judicial Circuit. A short time since, the Legislature of South Carolina formally arraigned this judge at the bar of Congress for gross and wanton outrage on the rights and authority of the Supreme Court of that State. It was alleged, that his action was in direct disregard of the rules of the United States Supreme Court. and was a flagrant usurpation of authority in a matter over which he had no legal jurisdiction, and by which the rights of all the citizens of that State were outraged. The charge is a grave one, and is either true or false. If false, it is due to truth and the good repute of the judiciary, that it be refuted. If true, it is due to the people, to the government, to the ermine of justice itself, that the offender be degraded and punished.

A pure and incorruptible judiciary is a great public blessing; a corrupt and subservient and venal judiciary is an unspeakable curse to any commun-

Unfortunately, the antecedents of the individual, who occupies the seat of justice in this circuit are not of a re-assuring character, and they justify distrust rather than confidence. His career as a police judge in Baltimore were far from reputable-and on that account perhaps, commended him to the favorable consideration of Grantism and led to his present position. In the discharge of the functions of his enlarged duties, he has won the repute of base subserviency to power; and there is a wide-spread impression among the people in his circuit, that they detect the odor of venality flowing from his official robes wherever he goes. But be this the result of fact or fancy, it is not the less incumbent on the House of Representatives to thoroughly investigate the charges made against this judicial functionary by one of the States of the Union, and if found to be true, to formally impeach him at

the bar of the Senate. It may be alleged, that an impeach, ment before a Republican Senate will avail nothing. We have no right to make any such assumption. The presumption should be and is, that the Senate, rep_ resenting the States, is as eager as the House for asserting and maintaining the pure ministration of justice and vindicating the right. Our conviction is, that there are many Republican senators who feel keenly the stigmas which Grantism has inflicted upon them and the country by its judicial favorites, and will go as far as the farthest to redress

But be it as it may, the House of Representatives—the grand inquest of the nation-the immediate representatives of the people, have a solemn duty to perform in justice to their own character. To arraign this gross judicial delinquent at the bar of the Senate, of the country and of posterity, would be a fitting vindication of themselves and of the abused people they represent.

THE OLD COUNTY COURTS.

The letter of "Orange," which we present elsewhere this morning reflects we think the prevailing sentiment in the middle belt of North Carolina, if not the dominant popular opinion in other sections, upon the subject of county governments. It is becoming every day more and more apparent that a majority of the supporters of the constitutional amendments are opposed to a revival of the old county court system.

The people of Orange county long ago perceived the imperfections of that an. cient arrangement of the judicial powers of counties. One of the truest of all the exponents of the public sentiment of Orange county, the lamented Governor Graham, in his message to the Legislature of 1846-'47, advised the abolition of the civil jurisdiction of the county courts. He said:

It is commended to your inquiry,

whether all jurisdiction of pleas in the county courts may not be with advan-tage abolished, and those courts to be permitted to remain only for purposes of probate and county police, with a session of but a single day in each month. By substituting for the present system of county and Superior Courts, with six terms in the three terms only of the Superior Court held by judges learned in the law, an arrangement would be introduced far less expensive to the public and the the parties in legal controversies; while greater despatch and correctness would be attained in the administration of the law. Such a change would require some addition to the number of judges, to whom salaries must needs be paid, but this would be inconsiderable, compared to the payments now made to the jurors and justices a ten ling four courts a year in the various counties, to say nothing of the time spared to all concerned, and the less accumulation of costs on the losing parties from greater expedition in the termination of causes. If all the law suits could be ended in one, or at most, two years from their commencement, instead of being as they often are transmitted from father to son, loaded with costs far exceeding the value of the original subject of contest, it would be a reform of the greatest importance. The small number of causes on most of the dockets, makes the present a favorable period for the introduction of this system, which has been adopted and highly approved after trial, in other States of the

Union. Again, in his message to the General Assembly of 1848-49, Gov. Graham

"I repeat the recommendation made to the last General Assembly, as confirmed by subsequent reflection and observation, that all jurisdiction over Pleas, in the County Courts be abolished, and that provision be made for three terms of the Saperior Court per year in

each county. The change is urged upon us by the manifold reasons 1st. That it would conduce to a more correct and speedy administration of justice.

2d. It would impose a less amount of costs on the parties cast in legal controversies. 3d. It would save time to those called out to attend court by reducing the number of terms, from six to three in each year. 4th, It would affect a still greater saving in the coun ty taxes by dispensing with one-half of the collections now made to pay jurors besides other expenses. 5th. It has been tried in other States, and found to realize the most sanguine expectations. The cost of the addition of two more judges, which the alteration might require, would be as nothing compared to the maintenance of the present system.'

The views contained in these extracts are of peculiar interest just at the present time. They merit the earnest consideration of our Legislato s.

The revival of the County Court system is not essential to the relief of the east. The essential thing is the appointment of the Justices of the Peace by the Governor or General Assembly : when that is accomplished, the remoddelling of the county governments becomes comparatively an easy matter.

THE Western North Carolina Railroad bill came up for discussion vesterday in the Senate, and was debated for several hours in an animated manner, but no final action was reached. Considerable opposition to a tax-levy to build the road was developed. There is much division of opinion about the matter, and some time will elapse before the fate of the bill is known. Mr. Johnston, Senator from Buncombe, made an elaborate and able argument in support of the committee's report. He furnished the reasons for the passage of the act in a very strong light. Elsewhere we present a report of the debate, and we print this morning the full text of the bill under discussion, together with the report of the committee and the amendments proposed.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Orville Grant has turned up again. The last time he was heard from, was when he was pulled out of the gutter drunk; now he appears as plaintiff in a suit for \$75,000 damages against P. W. Schneider, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, for an alleged breach of contract.

Slowly but surely, all roads are leading to the temple of peace and justice for the solution of the presidential difficulty, says an exchange. If the roads alluded to are as miry and rough as the county roads in this section since the snow, we fear the travelers on them will be too much delayed to arrive at the "temple" in time.

It seems that there are three Zach Chandlers. Zach Chandler, the Republican politician and conspirator, does things which Zach Chandler, the the ground of privilege; while the third Zach Chandler wanders around the streets of Washington late at night, armed with a horse pistol and calling in a terror-inspiring voice for Don Piatt.-N. Y. Sun.

PERSONAL.

Edwin Gear, Jr., son of Rev. Edward Gear, rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., is 11 years old and weighs 159 pounds.

Peter Cauble, a native of Salisbury. N. C. whose name is identified with the growth and prosperity of Greenville, S. C., died in that place on the 18th inst.

Ben Hill, of Georgia, is about fiftythree years of age, a man of fine per-sonal appearance, about the sual height, lithe and sinewy without any

Death of a sister of Gen. Proton, Mrs. Carrington, the widow of Geral Edward Carrington, of Halifax, and the sister of the late Gen. John S Preston, of that State, died at Charl ville, Va., last week. She was als sister of the first wife of Governor V Hampton and of the wife of the late Governor John B. Floyd.

THE ELECTORAL BILL

Opposition of Prominent Republican Politicians -- Attitude of Governor Hayes' Home Organ -- Extremists Opposed to any Settlement That May Defeat Their (andidate.

[Correspondence of N. Y., Herald.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1877. Extraordinary efforts are making by Senators Morton and Sherman and General Garfield to secure votes enough in the Senate to defeat the Electoral bill. Senator Blaine, who arrived yesterday, has been under a heavy pressure ever since to induce him to east his influence against it. All the petty and large jealousies among Republican Senators are stirred up and utilized to foment

division and disagreement. A good deal of unfavorable comment has been caused by the bitter opposition of the Columbus State Journal, Governor Hayes' organ, to the bill. It is said by prominent Republicans to be a grave blunder of the Governor to allow himself thus to appear as taking sides

about the matter. There is no longer any doubt that the opponents of the bill will make a strong effort in the Senate to defeat it. Messrs. Morton and Sherman are said to count on the votes of nearly all the Southern Republican Senators to help them. How far they have succeeded in committing them is not yet known, but the voice of the country begins to be heard very plainly and urgently down here by Senators and Representatives of both parties, and the almost universal demand for the adoption of the bill, as a fair and honest settlement, has a powerful effect upon them. The extreme men of both sides grumble and threaten exposition, but the moderate men say that anything is better than a new war; that the bill proposes a fair way of deciding the dispute, and that whoever opposes it plainly does not believe his side to have a case strong enough to bear scrutiny. It is admit-ted by men who say they do not like some of the minor features of the bill that the alternative is a new war: that the danger to the country was and is very grave, and that in the face of such perils it is the duty of men who love their country to come to an agreement and udopt the bill without change or amendment as quickly as possible. It is evident that the absolute fairness of the proposed committee is what makes it most distasteful to its opponents. They cannot feel sure that their candidate, be it Hayes or Tilden, is going to win, and these extreme men are unwilling to give up their hopes of office and patronage

under any circumstances or to leave them to the hazards of a tribunal so fairly constituted that they find it im-possible to forecast its decision. That is the main difficulty and source of opposition now.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

A Bill to be Futitled an Act to Provide for the peedy Completion of the Western North Car Ilia Rai road, and to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act in Relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad," Ratified the 13 h day of March, 4. D , 1875. The General Assembly of North Caralina

do enact : SECTION 1. That the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, organized n pursuance of the act entitled "An Act in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad," ratified the 13th day of March, A. D., 1875, shall be deemed and held to be a corporation, and to have all the franchises, powers, rights, and advantages conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed, by the act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Company," ratified the 15th day of February, A. D., 1855, and all acts amendatory thereof, except as the same may be modified, abridged, enlarged or re-pealed by this act, and the act of which is amendatory; but in no contingency shall the State be liable for any money or to make any appropriation of money, or extend any credit to or for the company, provided for by this act, save only as provided by this act, and the act of which it is amendatory. And this act and that of which it is amendatory, shall not be so construed as to create any liability of the present Company for or on account of any debt of any kind of the said the late "The Western North Carolina Railroad Company;" and the capital stock of the company provided for by this act, shall be eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000,) divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; three-fourths of which stock shall belong to the State of North Carolina, and the other one-fourth to the stockholders other than the State. each to have a certificate for his pro rata share of such stock according to the number of shares owned by him, as provided in the act entitled an Act in relation to the Western North Carolina

State's stock shall be issued to the State and deposited in the Treasury. SEC. 2. That the Company provided for by this act shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) on the part of the State as a stockholder, who shall be appointed biennially by the Governor by and with the consent of a majority of the Senators-elect; and one to be elected biennially by the stockholders other than the State; and the State shall be represented in all meetings of the stockholders by proxy who shall be appointed by the Governor biennially, and in all such meetings the State shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock owned by it, and each stockholder, other than the State, one vote for each share of stock owned by him. The Board of Directors shall. at their first meeting, elect or appoint ne of their number to be Pre the Company, who shall have a general supervision and direction of the business of the Company under the direction and control of the Board of Directors. And he may have an annual salary not exceeding dollars. And they shall likewise elect or appoint one person who shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, with an annual salary not exceeding dollars; who shall file a good and sufficient bond in solvency and amount to secure a faithful discharge of his duty as such

Railroad, ratified the 13th day of March.

A. D., 1875, and a certificate for the

officer. And no other officer shall be appointed unless as provided by this act. SEC. 3. That to secure the most ecoomical and speedy completion of the unfinished portion of said road to its several termini, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Senators elect, a Superintendent of construction, who shall be Chief Engineer, and who shall have supervision, direction and control of the unfinished part of said railroad, and the entire supervision, control and management of all convicts which may be sent to labor on said railroad under the laws regulating the treatment and management of convicts, and without the direction or control of the authorities of the penitentiary. He shall likewise have authority to employ, with the approval of the Governor, such subordinates as he may deem necessary to expedite the work, and to pay them reasonable compensation. He shall execute a bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, with not less than three (3) good sureties, to be approved by the Treasurer, to secure a true and faithful performance of all and every of the duties of his said office, which bond shall be duly filed in the Treasury. He shall make quarterly reports to the Governor showing the number of convicts placed under his charge, how they have been secured and managed, what has been the measure of the labor performed by them during the quarter next preceding each report, and stating what may be a fair estimate of the labor done by such convicts; what moneys may have passed to him from the Treasury on account of his office, and how he has expended the same, and on what account, and all such other information about the work under his charge as he may think necessary, and also such as the Governor may require of him from time to time; and he shall also furnish the Treasurer with an accurate monthly statement of the expenditures of money received by him, and the estimate of th value of the work done by the convicts under his charge. He shall also have the power, from time to time, to pur-

chase all necessary tools, machinery and materials, and to pay for such laborers and employees as he may reasonably re-SEC. 4. The warden of the Penitentiary shall from time to time, as the Governor may direct, send to the said Superintendent, all convicts who have not been farmed out and who are not specially required by the constitution to be re-tained in the Penitentiary, to labor on said railroad, and shall take from him a receipt for the same, setting forth the name and term of service of each and the date when the term of each began, and the convicts so placed under charge of said Superintendent, shall be secured and cared for according to law, and required to do reasonable service each day or night, when and where such labor may be required.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall from time to time, upon the warrant of the Governor, duly audited, pay to said Superintendent, such sums of money taken from such funds as may be allowed by law, for the prosecution and coastruction of said railroad, not exceeding at any one time dollars, and take his receipt for the same. The T eas ur-er shall also pay to the said Su peint in-dent, from time to time, upon the war-rant of the Governor, duly audited, such sums of mone from the fund provided by law for the support and management of convicts in the Penitentiary as may be needed to guard, support and clothe the convicts under his charge. Provided, nevertheless, that the sums of money so paid shall not exceed the proportion of said fund required for the support, guarding and et thing of the convicts so under the charge of said Su-

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of purchasing and laying iron on said road as it may be completed, and for the purpose of expediting the work on said road as in this act provided, there is hereby levied, and shall be collected as other taxes are collected, a tax of ten (10) cents per annum on every one hundred dollars of taxable property in the State, which shall be paid into the Treasury and set apart with such moneys as may be provided for the completion of said

road, and used only for that purpose. Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account in a book provided for that purpose, of all sums of money so paid from the Treasury, and which may have been paid from the Treasury, except such sums as may be paid to sup-port, guard and clothe said convicts as erein provided for and on account of the construction of said road. And the State shall have, in addition to the lien already created a lien, and the same is by this act created and provided, upon the franchises and all the other property of any kind whatsoever of said company, and which it may hereafter acquire. to secure the repayment to the State of all such sums of money and value of labor so expended and used on said road and which may hereafter be expende and used under this act or any act of the

General Assembly hereafter passed. SEC. 8. That when said road shall be completed to the French Broad river near Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, the convicts so employed shall be divided into two corps of equal numbers as near as practicable, one of which shall be employed on the branch of the road in the direction of the terminus in Cherokee county, and the other on the branch leading to Paint Rock, in Madison county, and when said French branch shall be completed to Paint Rock, all of said convicts shall be put to work on the branch of the road eading in the direction of Cherokee county, and kept at work continuously thereon until the same is completed to its terminus on the Georgia or Tennessee line, at or near Duckt .wn.

SEC. 9. The Governor shall have power, for cause satisfactory to a mieli to remove said Superintendent of Construction, or President of the Compan as herein provided for, and appoint i his stead any other competent perso. until a successor shall be appointed ac cording to law. And, in case of a vacancy in said offices, by reason o death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall till such vacancy as above prescribed in case of removal. SEC. 10. This act shall be in force

from and after the day of

REPORT OF COMMITTEE The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, being a bill to be entitled "an act to provide for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and to amend an act entitled an act in relation to the Western North Cerolina Railroad, ratified the 13th day of March A. D., 1875," recognizing the great importance of the measure, and desiring, on account of the vast sums of money which the State has already invested in the enterprise, to give it such investigation as would enable the General Assembly to devise means to protect and secure this interest to the State and complete this great work in accur-dance with the policy already adopted by previous legislation, have had the above bill under careful consideration for some time, and beg leave to report: That since the purchase of this rail-

road by the State under act of the General Assembly ratified the 13th day of March, 1875, and its mortgage for eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars to secure the purchase money, to the payment of the interest on which sum the faith of the State is fully pledged by said act-the committee are of the opinion, that, in order to obtain within a short time, an increase of the earnings of the road by an early connection with the system of railways to the Mississippi Valley and the West, as was originally contemplated by the authors of this project, and thereby relieve the State of the burden which the payment of this imposes, as well as to enable the company to discharge the mortgage by which the road is encumbered, which your committee believes to be entirely practicably, the State should lend a the aid within its power to vigorously press the work to a speedy completion, and they regard the employment of the convict labor of the State to this end as an eminently wise and judicious utilization of the crime of the State, which would otherwise be a burden and expense to the tax payers. These considerations, together with the great benefits which must necessarily accrue to the State by giving to her people of all sections of the State, a through and direct commercial communication with each other, as well as the opening up of the immense stores of mineral wealth, and the utilization of the magnificient water powers which are to be found along the entire line of this road, by which manufacturing industries will be encouraged, a ricultural interest promoted and the taxable property of the State thereby vastly enhanced in value, are so ne of the rea on; among many others which give this enterprise an importance as a great State work, second to none which she now possesses.

With a view therefore to secure these ends, a majority of the committee have agreed upon the following amendments to said Senate bill. No. 67, and they do most respectfully recommend that the biil as thus amended do pass. Johnson, Chairman,

For Majority of Committee. AMENDMENTS.

In sec. 2, line 2, printed bill, strike out "three" (3) and insert "six" (6). In line 5, strike out "one" (1), insert

In section 2 and line 8, after the word "proxy," insert "not exceeding three persons." In line 9 same section, and after the word "meetings," insert the words "a majority of the stock shall be necessary to constitute a quorum and.' In line 18 of section 2 fill blank with "2,500," and in line 21, same section, fill blank with "1,200." In line 23,after the word "officer," where it first occurs, insert "said bond to be approved by the Governor, and at end of section add the words "and the said directors shall receive no compensation for their ser-

Strike out all of section 3 and substitute the following: "The President and Board of Directors shall have supervision, direction and control of said rai road, and supervision, control and management of all convicts which may be sent to lab or on said railroad, under the laws regulating the treatment and management of convicts. They shale likewise have authority to employ an engineer and such subordinates as they may deem necessary to expedite the work and to pay them reasonable compensation. They shall make quarterly reports to the Governor, showing the number of convicts placed under their charge, how they have been secured and managed, what has been the measure of labor performed by them during the quarter next preceding each report, and stating what may be a fair estimate of the value of the labor done by such convicts, what money may have passed through their hands and how they have expended the same, and on what account, and all such other information about the work under their charge as they may think necessary; and also such as the Governor may require of them from time to time. They shall also have power from time to time to purchase all necessary tools, ma-chinery and materials and to pay for

such laborers and employes as they may reasonably require. In section 4, in lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "said Superintendent," and insert "President of said Company," and in line 9 strike out the word "Superintendent" and insert "Presi

In section 5, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "said Superintendent," and insert "the Treasurer of said Compa-In line 5 fill the blank with "25. 000."—in line 7 strike out "said Superintendent" and insert "Treasurer of said Company"-in line 12 strike out "his" and after "charge" insert "of the Company"-in lines 15 and 16, strike out "Superintendent" and insert "Com-

In section 8, line 1, after the word "when," insert "the grading, culverts, trestles, bridges and road bed of;" and in line 3, after "employed," insert "except such as may be necessary to iron the untinished part of said road so graded." In line 4, strike out after "of the words "equal numbers as near as practicable," and insert "such numbers as the Board of Directors may deter-

In section 6, strike out all after the word "remove," in line 2 down and in-cluding the word "Company," it has 3, and insert "any one of or Directors said Company." A e rem vai, 1 line 8, add "except it case of President of said Company." Strike our section 6 and in following:

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SEC. 6.

tine non such iron an 1 ? as ne m. m time to tum nini expodient to a, the track of sast railroad ir mass to minus mar Or Fort, west-Asheville, as the same may be placed in carin ss, and to pay for such purposes and expenses (monthing iron already furnished by the citizens of Wilmiagton) he is hereb, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer his warrants for such sums as may be needful, which the Treasurer is hereby ant prized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed our handred and forty thousand dollars. Provided, that not more than one-half of said amount shall be paid in any one fiscal year. And in order to meet the appropriation herein made there is hereby levied and shall be collected as other taxes are collected. a tax of fire cents per annum on every taxable property in the State, which shad be paid into the Treasury and set apart with such moneys as may be provided for the completion of said road, and used only

for that purpose. Add, as section 10, the following: SEC. 10. In order to avoid the double running on the branch to the town of Newton, the said Company shall, before the first day of January, 1879, change the main line of said road so as to run along the line surveyed by T. H. Allen in the year 1876, from the main line to the branch at M. M. Rowe's at which point they shall build a depot whenever the present depot at Newton shall be abandoned; and from this point the said Company shall use the branch as far as may be practicable as a part of the main trunk line. For the purposes of this section, the said Company shall have power and authority to use the labor of convicts under such rules and regulations as have been or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the use of such labor on said railroad, and such part of the net earnings of said road as may be necessary or any other means at their command. The citizens of Canova shall be allowed a depot at their own expense at said place.

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they write will admit. E_B^{**} The names of correspondents are required in every instance for the private intomation of the editor, as a guarantee of An anonymous communications will invaconsigned to the waste basket, will hold notice.

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Mr. Macaulay and Democratic Government.

To the Editor of the News: SIR: Permit me to express a single thought as to the logic of Mr. Macaulay's letter. Mr. Macaulay long ago declared that "the American Government contained within itself the elements of its own destruction." subsequent letters he has elaborated that idea; but great men are not aiways wise. He left out of his sum the quantity which was of most importance. His reasoning was passing strange for such a great historian, as he containly was. The fate of the Spanish Armada in 1587 must have been fresh in his mind. Now, taking premises, similar to his, m his reasoning upon American Government, by a parity of process, we arrive at a conclusion equally as logical, for the certain destruction of the Eaglish nation by the Spanish fleet and army.

Mr. Macaulay ought to have remembered that natural laws do not nurmsh perfect premises for moral and religious ons. This for the moment be corgot, and mere politicians are always torgetting it. The hand of Go., through rengion, has always to do with governments. Elizabeth exhorted her soldiers to remember their country and their And it is impossible to read even Hume's account of the worder.ul deliverance of England from the power and revenge of Phillip without discerning the hand of God in it. Who immessed the Duke of Parma not to leave the harbor to join the fleet? Who sent sickness and death to the Spanish admital and vice-admirar? Who tossed he "ocean around the English" into t impest, and utterly ruined the hughest military expedition that has ever gone to sea? The answer is plain. He who. tor its safety, lodged the jewel of pure re-ligion in the cusket of the English nation!

but the swelling tide of the river of life in the gospel is too fresh and bounding to be kept within the circumscribed material limits and effete political powers of the old world; and God, by the matiner's compass, engineers a channel through the trackless deep to the almost boundless shores of the new. And this garden of the Lord has only just been had off. The everlasting hills left themselves upon its eastern and western borders as natural barners against the dispoiler from without, while her valis, stretching their arms from sea to ca, hold resources of wealth sufficient to maintain hundreds of milions of the race. A government of the people, by the people, and for the people, furupon these widespread p.a ady platform upon which the religion Desus can work towards its highest possibilities in securing clear christian sperience and purity of life; and thus sindle the light round the world. Now, is it within the range of probabilities that a few bad men will be allowed to destroy this government? By no means! The Divine hand is ready to interpose in politics for good, when it can be done without infringing upon

personal responsibility. God may not have the moral power to prevent A from forming a purpose to murder B, but He can, without hurting the moral agency of either, keep B out of the way of A So. He may not attempt to keep a few bad men from becoming worse, but He can and will prevent their designs against this, the best form of government the world has ever had. The religious element of this country is too strong, and the direct and reflected light of the Gospel is too great, for the state of things supposed by Mr. Macauley, ever to come to pass, at least not in the near future. In our government, where the majority rules, it may be that the governing class is poor ; yet, this country, poverty has been, by the eligion of Jesus, elevated, refined and encobled, and honest labor honored. So that, although the legislator-elect "may not have had half a breakfast," yet, when he meets with his colleagues to make laws for the people, he is generally willing to do right, Of course, there are some bad men, who, to earry out their schemes, would destroy the nation; but these, in power, are like the flies upon the wheel of the chariot or

Whether Mr. Tilden is inaugurated or Mr. Hayes, may be a question of national prosperity, but not of life. This government will go on. The enlightened, religious people of this country, and those under their influence, will do right, when they know what is right; and if led into wrong, will correct it in good time.

the motes that lodge upon the horn of

Very truly yours, E. A. YATES.

County Government. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 17, 77.

To the Editor of the News: Sir:-I am glad to see that the very grave subject of "County Government" is occupying the thoughts and pens of many of our most thoughtful and experienced citizens. This is right; it is highly proper, and I hope that a form of county government will be eliminated to be administered by intelligent men, and as inexpensive as is consistent with

the administration of the law. Reform has been the slogan of the Democratic party, and it has led to victory and triumph, and the party is responsible to the people for an effectual reform. The cry has been from every stump in the State, relieve the white man of the East from the terrible consequences of county government administered by ignorance, aye, corrupt ignorance, and the cry was nobly responded to by the West. And yet there seems to be some hesitation, some apprehension that the people of the West may not be willing to deny themselves privilege of voting for justices of peace, commissioners, &c., in their respective counties in order to redeem their pledges made at the ballot box and relieve their brethren of the East from the most terrible curse that was ever inflicted upon an intelligent and free people. Reform! What greater rearm can be imagined than would result from that legislation which would take the administration of the laws from vicious ignorance and place it in the hands of virtuous intelligence? Can ignorance comprehend the writ.

ten law or vice administer justice? When our people, under the stirring appeals of our able canvassers, went to the polls and voted for reform, they meant reform; they meant plainly that the laws of this State must be administered by men of intelligence and in-corruptible virtue, and look to it, gentlemen of the Legislature, that you execute their behest.

We now have the certainty of having honest, capable, impartial judges upon the bench. What we need especially in the East is magistrates of the same character, and upright, intelligent county officials.

I see it is proposed to have five magistrates in each township, two to be elected by the people and three to be appointed by the Governor. This will not begin to do; it will not cure the evil complained of; it will not afford the relief asked for by the East, nor is it the reform promised by us of the West. The only plan that strikes me as capable of answering the desired end is the appointment of magistrates by the Legislature, and place all mere county affairs in their hands; but do not re-establish the old county courts, for the trial of causes they were a nuisance but most admirable for the transacting of county business. Three magistrates for the average township would be ample.

I believe these to be the views of the good citizens of this county.

Remarks of Senator Justice, of Rutherford, o. the Usury Law, Delivered in the senate January 19.

MR. PRESIDENT: The question as I ununderstand, now before the Senate, is the bill introduced by the Senator from Catawba, (Mr. Finger,) as amended in accordance with the recommendations of the committee to whom it was referred.

There are two extreme views of this subject as held by Senators: the one is that no limit be placed upon the amount or per cent, of interest to be charged; and the other is, that severe penalties and heavy forfeitures attach to the violation of a law fixing the ratio of inter-

The first of these I regard as unsafe, simply for the reason that owing to a long established policy in North Carolina, to regulate interest and to make the loaning of money above a specified rate iflegal, our people have become attached to a reasonable usury law, and too rapid strides often create dissatisf ction with measures which, if approached more cautiously, would be of great benefit and prove wholesome and satisfactory. The objection to the oth-er view is, that heavy punishments ought not to be inflicted except in cases where the act committed is of a criminal nature or where the public suffers on account thereof. Most men regard that the loaning of money on interest is legitimate, and the very fact that a legal rate of interest is fixed by the laws of most countries is proof conclu-

s.ve that it is generally so regarded.
The bill under consideration adopts the conservative view and is a compromise petween two extremes which is in most cases safe ground, If this bill becomes the law of the land it will be sufficient, if the law refuses to aid the lender in collecting the unlawful interest-the only violation of the law in cases where a greater rate than eight per cent. is charged, is in charging interest in excess of eight per cent. and it would seem just that the law should only require a forfeiture of the excess of the lawful interest; but this bill goes farther and provides that the whole interest be forfeited, and in my opinion, quite severe enough in its provisions

and should pass. The further fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the national banks are not amenable to the penalties prescribed by our present State law beyond what is prescribed by the act of Congress, furnishes an additional reason for passing this bill which s in its terms almost identical with that act, and places our citizens, private individuals, on the same footing with the national banks.

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MOPICE.

Under the powers conferred in a mortgage executed to us by Robert P. Howell, Benjamin N. Howell and his wife, Nancy J. Howell, rejected page 43, book 45, Wake Registry, we shall on W. D. ESDAY, the 28th day of FP B-RUARY, 1877, expose at public sale to the highest hidder, on the PREMISES, the interest of said mortgagors in

ONE TRACT,

adjoining the foregoing, on south side of Crabtree, containing about 150 acres.

lying on the branches of Black and Reedy Creeks, containing about 244 acres, (less 3½ acres conveyed to James Fonny and others); the said three tracts of land being the same conveyed to Nancy J. Howell, by Ceburn L. Harris, assignee, by deed recorded book 28, page 255, Wake Registry.

HURST, PURNELL & CO. jan21-dawtds.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. N. H. Smith, assignee of Ellen Harrison and others, against W. Garl Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 5th day of February 1877 at the Courthouse door in Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land known as the Rourke land, on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining the lands of N. V. Denton and others, and estimated to contain fifteen and Il-100 acres.

jan. 4-law-td Commissioner. jan. 4-law-td

CORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Faster Branch to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Eook 41, p. 599, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877, at 120-clock m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Faleigh, the following described lots of land situate on the street leading to the Insane Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Forrell, each lot containing ½ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

January. 17, 1877.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 7th day of January, 1870, I shall expose to puplic auction to the highest bidder on Monday of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, being the 27th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 P. M., at the Court House door, the following city property:

1. The lot in the city of Charlotte known as the Banking House of the Bank of Mecklenburg and occupied by the late Thomas W. Dewey, extending fifty-six (56) feet on Tryon street, and the same on Church street, and extending from street to street.

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2. Also one lot in Charlotte in the Northern portion of the city, fronting on Graham street, adjoining the property of M. L. Barringer, 366 by 297 feet, comprising three front and three back lots.

The latter will be sold in separate lots.

Terms made known on day of sale.

F. H. EWEY,
jan 23-4t Trustee.

By virtue and in pursuance of authority given in certain Mortgages executed by A. A. Green and Miss Josephine E. E. Green, as well as by special directions of mortgages, which said mortgages are recorded in books 38 page 723, and book 39 page 253 of Register's office of Wake county, I will sell, on the 31st day of January, 1877, at the court house door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M., at public auction, the real estate in said mortgages described, consisting of two tracts, lying near the city of Raleigh and known as a portion of the Bryant Green land, one tract containing 115 acres and the other 119% acres.

Terms of sale CASH, W. H. PACE,

Attorney of Mortgagees. d til s.

By virtue of a mortgage on real estate made to me by Andrew Jackson, R. Banks and wife, Rosa Banks, registered in Book No. 40, page 35, Wake County Registry, I will sell at public auetion at the Coart House door in the city of Raleigh on Saturday, the 27th day of January instant, a tract of land, situated in Panther Branch Township, in Wake county, adjoining the lands of Susan A. Banks, Alfred Rowland, T. L. Banks and George Turner, containing two hundred and thirty-five acres. Terms cash.

HANNAH H. YARBOROUGH,
Jan. 3d, 1877.

OTICE By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 2,912, and Book 39, page 388, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Holleman road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one-half of an acre. On one of them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

The above sale has been postponed until January 27th, 1877.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.

jan5-dtd AND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing, on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA," containing about Two Thousand Acres. TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with 8 per cent interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX, WALTER CLARK, dec6daw Cammissioners,

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The above sale is postponed till January
25, 1877, at 12 m., and the land will be sold at
Courthouse door in Jackson, instead of on the

JOHN DEVEREUX, WALTER CLARK, Jan10-dawtd

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing, on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 10th of January, 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONA. RIE." containing about Two Thousand Acres. TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with 8 per cent interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

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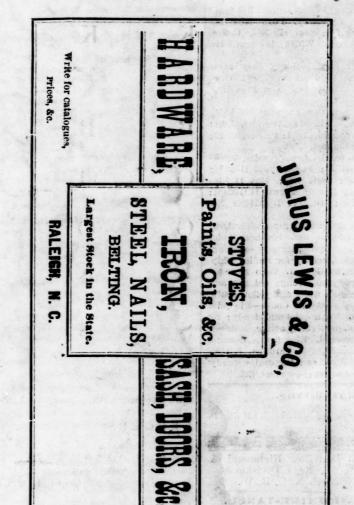
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Jan. 19th, 1877. tf,

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It your Grocer will persist in furnishing you with a poor quality of Flour, give us a trial We seldom fall to please at
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HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

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ONELOT

in the City of Raleigh, on Blount street, ad-joining D. L. Royster, Harp and Claytor's lots, conveyed by Susan White and others, to B. N. Howell, by deed registered book 33 page 664.
Also on SATURDAY, the 3d day of MARCH,
1877, on the premises, the interest of said
mortgagors in three tracts of land, situated in
Wake county, to-wit:

on the waters of Crabtree, Black and Brier Creeks, containing about 250 acres, being half of a tract granted by Earl Granville to Francis

ONE OTHER TRACT,

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TERMS-Cash.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUC-

mortgage.
Terms of sale, cash.
P. C. WALKER.

CALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

jan 23-4t SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Raleigh, Jan. 8th, 1877. TICE

WM. R. POOL, Agent.

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Commissioners.

The above sale is postponed till January

5, 1877, at 12 m., and will be sold at the Court
house door in Halifax, instead of on the prem
ises.

Raleigh, N. C.

MCCALLUM & COOPER,

hereby given that application the present General Assembly, ration of thirty days from the or an act to incorporate Albe No. 74, L. O. O. F., Hertford, N.

J A. BENDALL

